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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Appln. No.: 08/703,399

Filed: August 26, 1996

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APPARATUS AND METHOD
USING INPUTTED WEIGHT
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The Commissioner for Patents
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